

## Here's How! Flower Decor Can Show Personality; City Wives To Learn How Tomorrow

Homemakers throughout the city will get tips on how to express their personalities through the arranging of flowers tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when a nationally-known ceramics artist and flower lecturer, Marion Stockton, is presented at the Y-Wives meeting in the local YWCA.

The public is invited to share this event with regular club members. A small attendance fee to supplement the club's treasury for future program needs will be charged each person. During her lecture, Mrs. Stockton will demonstrate how interesting materials to be found in fields and back yards make the purchase of expensive flowers unnecessary. She also will stress "How to Adapt Traditional Pieces Into Your Modern Homes."

In addition to seasonal arrangements, she plans to show those for special parties, such as patio suppers, baby showers, and fish fries.

Mrs. Stockton was a student of Glen Lukens, eminent ceramics instructor at the University of Southern California, and attributes her progress in pottery-making to him. Her creative interests, aside from ceramics and flower-arranging, include weaving and the teaching of art classes at the San Pedro High School. She also is an active member of the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women.

Arrangements for Mrs. Stockton's appearance here were made through the courtesy of Mrs. B. Walsworth, a member of the personnel committee of the Harbor Area YWCA.

## 'Different' Shower Fetes Mrs. Swigart

Stork shower with a difference was the one held recently for Mrs. Leroy (Pat Eads) Swigart at the 1222 Portola Ave. home of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

Gifts for the young mother-to-be, who is residing in Kingsville, Tex., with her husband while he is serving at the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Station, were brought unwrapped. Guests then boxed the baby things and tied them with gay ribbons and bows to be mailed to Mrs. Swigart at her Texas home.

Joining in the fun of wrapping presents for the anticipated child were Mesdames Mitchell, L. Eads, R. L. Swigart, Ellen Hakanson, Bobbie Hamilton, O. W. Hakanson, G. C. Mittan, M. L. Hartley, William Scholl, E. H. Hakanson.

Refreshments in keeping with the stork theme were served by the hostess.

## Daughters Plan Open House At Nativity Church

The rectory of Nativity Catholic Church will be newly-equipped with linens and utensils Sunday, Aug. 23, when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, holds an open house at the church.

The "Daughters" will present kitchen utensils at the shower, while linens will be donated by various organizations within the church, according to Mrs. John F. Gitschler, grand regent. In charge of club gifts is Mrs. Frank Gately.

Preliminary plans for the shower were made last Monday night. Session also featured the completion of plans for a rummage sale to be held at 10724 S. Main St., Los Angeles, on Aug. 28, and the formation of a committee for the club's fall social highlight, the annual garden party.

The latter affair, which will feature a luncheon, card games, and a style show, will be held at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker. In charge of arrangements are Mesdames Lawrence Derouin, Ray Rogers, and Vincent Hebron.

## Philippine Ranger To Be Honored Guest at Girl Scout Tea Tomorrow

Another visitor from the Philippines, 16-year-old Alda F. Lorenzo, will be welcomed by Torrance Girl Scouts of Troop 1299 tomorrow afternoon at a tea in the 1625 Elm Ave. home of Mrs. Gerald G. Grubb.

One of the eight Girl Guide Rangers to come to the mainland from the distant Pacific archipelago through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, Alda has been a guest at the 1415 Acacia Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton during the past week.

She takes the place of 17-year-old Belen Villa, the first to visit Torrance through the Low fund. Belen also was a guest in the Walton home, toured the Herald office, and was feted at a Friendship Tea held last Monday at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. A. Morgan Marse Jr.

The Waltons accompanied Belen to the tea, where they met Alda and took her to their home.

Tomorrow's tea will climax her week's stay in the city. The hostess troop, sponsored by Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA and led by Mrs. Adam Krauszer, is especially eager to meet the Philippine miss, for during the past year its members have carried on a correspondence and gift exchange with an island troop composed of girls their own age.

Alda is a member of Troop 10 and is a junior at Abellan Technical High School in Cebu. She has been chairman of the Senior Planning Board and is now secretary, Biology Club; treasurer, Physical Education Club; and secretary, Junior Class Organization. She also is a member of the Glee Club.

Next Monday, Aug. 17, the young Ranger will go with members of her team to the Girl Scout Camp Osito Rancho at Big Bear Lake for two weeks of camping. She and her companions will leave California for the Philippines Sept. 2.

### MYF SETS POTLUCK

Torrance Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a potluck supper at the church parlors next Sunday evening, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. A brief business session, to be conducted by Vice-president J. Gene Walker, and a recreation hour will follow the meal.

### BETSY ROSS CLUB TO HOLD POTLUCK

Betsy Ross Club members will enjoy another of their potluck luncheons next Tuesday, Aug. 18, when they journey to Long Beach for their regular monthly meeting.

Setting for the 12:30 p.m. affair will be the patio at the 341 E. 26th St. home of Mrs. Jeannette Clark. A business session conducted by the club president, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, will follow.

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With boss Robert S. Peckham at his side as best man, the young salesman claimed Miss Lee Scott as his bride during a

chapel ceremony at the Little Chapel of the West in Las Vegas.

The bride chose a pink linen suit, navy accessories, and a white orchid corsage for her wedding costume. She was given in marriage by Charles Gotts of Torrance.

Mrs. Robert S. Peckham attended as matron of honor in a white chintz frock splashed with orchid flowers matching her corsage.

Chapel bells chimed as the newlyweds left the altar for El Rancho Vegas, where they were feted at a wedding dinner. Other Torranites attending the affair were the Peckhams, Mr. and Mrs. Gotts, and Reggie Liffard.

The new Mr. and Mrs. spent three days of their honeymoon in Las Vegas, then journeyed to Apple Valley. When they return, they plan to make their home in Hollywood Riviera.

Program will follow the state theme "Opportunity Unlimited," Mrs. Moffitt said.

## Seniors Glue August Eye On Budget; Hold Sale Tomorrow

Two money-making projects are highlighting Torrance Women's Club activities during the month of August.

Tomorrow and Saturday the club will hold a rummage sale at 1270 Sartori Ave. Featured articles will be good men's, women's and children's clothing, dishes, and household articles.

Club members having items to donate may call Mrs. A. E. Pauner, chairman, at FAirfax 8-4389 for pickup service.

Second on the slate of fundraising events also will involve clothing. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19 and 20, clubwomen will be on hand at LeMoynes' Half-Hour Laundry, 1627 Cravens Ave., to assist the regular staff with apparel for washing and drycleaning.

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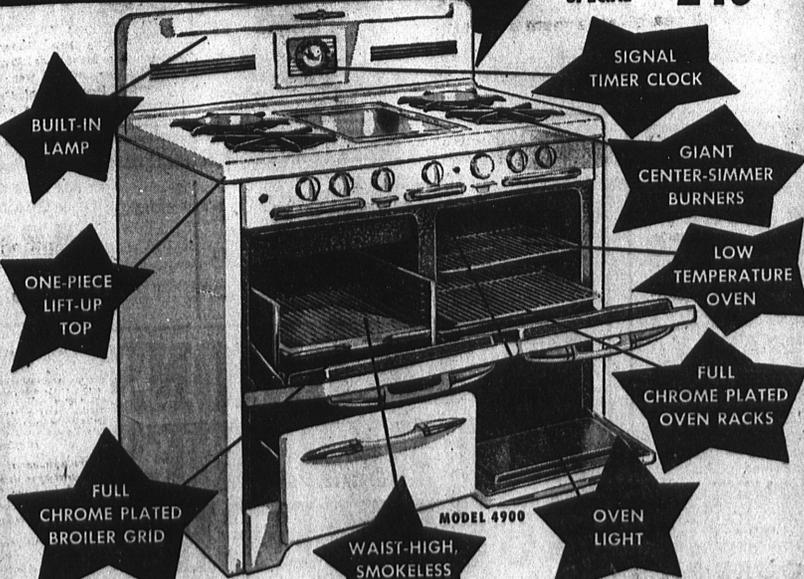
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